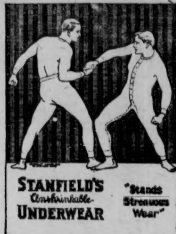


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## Correspondence.

### SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

To the Editor of the Review:

Bow Island, Alberta.

August 27th, 1918

Dear Sir:—Now that the notice calling for a vote on the proposed consolidation of Bow Island and Courtland Hill School Districts have been posted, I hear several complaints regarding the wisdom for such a step being taken. Some are saying that the time is not ripe, others that it is being brought about by "cranks." I wish to point out that these views are entirely erroneous and those who hold them have mistaken the issue. In last week's Review I noticed that it said the country people present "strongly pressed" for a vote on consolidation. Happening to be at the meeting that night I noticed almost all the townspeople present voted for the motion. The Review is quite right in saying that the country people pressed for a vote as it was a rural ratepayer who made the motion. And why not?

Many of the people of Bow Island do not realize that the outlying sections of "Bow Island School District" are being discriminated against in educational matters, and for their information I would like to point out two things: (1) Several children live over five miles from school; they must stay away at school all day and have a cold lunch whilst the town children can go home and get a warm meal. (2) They must leave early in the morning and return late in the evening, even when they have a conveyance, but many are compelled to walk. I ask you, Mr. Town Ratepayer, would you like to walk five miles to school and be there at 9 a.m., try to secure a little book knowledge and then walk back in the evening? I know you would not do it. Yet we in the Bow Island district have compelled several children to do this and at the same time try and secure an education. Is this right? You know it is not, and so do we who live in the country, and that is one reason we ask for consolidation.

Another reason is that we wish the children in the rural sections of the districts to have the same privileges as those who live in the town, and in the near future to obtain a high school education. We do not wish the rural girl and boy to be compelled to leave home to secure this right. We wish to keep them at home on the farm and also to have equal rights with the town scholar.

Alberta has a splendid educational system, but we all must realize that an educational system is of no use unless we take advantage of it, and that is what the rural sections of the district propose to do when they ask for consolidation. Let us remember that it is not the department of education who is responsible for the education of the people of Alberta, but the people; and each district is the trustee of its own children. If we have a poor system then we (not the department or the Board of Trustees) are to blame. If we have the best we are only doing the proper thing by the children.

We hear a great deal about the farmer being the backbone of the country, and everyone slaps him on the back and heaps praise upon him. That is when they want anything but when the farmer asks that his children be given the same privileges as the town children enjoy these same slappers tell him it would not be for the best, and if we think it is for the "best" we take our hats in our hands and getting down on our knees pray that these our servants (so-called when seeking office) will grant us the same privileges that they themselves enjoy. For the past few years there has been a great cry going up about getting back to the land, and another one about keeping the girl and the boy on the farm, and several schemes are put forth, i.e., giving the girl and boy a pig, calf, colt or other animal

to rear, and in the case of older boys a tractor to operate. This is all very well as far as it goes, but will not keep them on the farm. That moment only there is in driving a tractor from dawn till dark, day after day, week after week. This is only another way of driving the farm boy to the city instead of tying him to the farm. He would rather be a mechanic in a garage where he can get out for a spin than be "plugging" away on the farm with a tractor.

What the farm girl and boy want is to live, to get the enjoyment their town cousins do, and the only way to get real enjoyment is by education, so that they may be able to live the full life, to enjoy book friends and not to be entirely dependent on cards and cheques, as many of them are at present. The uneducated person is a menace to the community, as he is unable to distinguish the merits of public questions. It is his vote that can be bought; to his passions and prejudices the office seekers and time-server make their appeal. It is he who makes such institutions as Tammany possible, and it is to him that the Larkins, Lemines and Trotty's look to for the carrying out of their wild notions of democracy. Had the Russian people had an elementary education we would not have had the Russian debacle today.

When the country ratepayers of this school district ask for the consolidation of Courtland Hill and Bow Island districts they are not seeking special privileges, they are only asking that the children of all the ratepayers should have their equal rights. So far as the country people of this district are concerned they pay more taxes individually than do the residents of Bow Island town. I wish to touch another point, i.e., The School Ordinance says that scholars living outside town may be brought into school at the expense of the district. Should consolidation fail to carry, the Board will be asked to provide at least one conveyance and the district will not get the government grant of \$1.50 a day that it would get if the scheme does carry. Looking at the scheme from a selfish point of view, if consolidation carries it will attract others to our district who at present do not care to come owing to the poor educational advantages we have to offer these people. When they know we have an efficient school system they will come knowing they will not require to break up their families in order to secure for them the education they are entitled to.

Trusting you will grant me some of your valuable space and thanking you in advance.

AGRICOLA.

## Loss Through Washing Eggs.

Grocers receiving eggs which they expect to keep on hand for any length of time should not wash them, even if they are dirty. The dirt is wholly on the outside, and only affects the appearance of the egg. The egg shell contains a gelatinous substance which prevents air and germs from entering. This substance is removed by washing. The United States department of agriculture estimates that more than 5,000,000 eggs spoil unnecessarily in cold storage every year in the United States because they have been washed or have in some way become wet before being sent to market.

## Save the Sugar.

About one-third of all sugar used in the homes is served in tea and coffee. If an average of half a teaspoonful a cup is left undissolved in the bottom of 12,000,000 cups of tea, coffee and cocoa used daily in Canada, the waste would be 120,000 pounds of sugar per day. "Is there a possibility of saving sugar in your home?" asks the Canada Food Board.

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## PLANS FOR DEMOBILIZING ARMY WHEN THE DAY OF PEACE ARRIVES

### SCHEME FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS TO CIVIL LIFE

Military Authorities in Great Britain Are Already Working Out Far-reaching Plans Which Will Facilitate Movement At the Dispersal Depots

A London correspondent of the Associated Press, describing the measures which are being taken in Great Britain to solve the problem of demobilization, writes as follows: Although the end of the war may be far distant, plans for demobilization of the British army, when the proper time arrives, are well under way. The military authorities, acting in conjunction with the ministry of labor, are perfecting the scheme by which the soldiers will be returned to civil life with the utmost efficiency and at a cost not far from London there are a host of other centers of the methods to be adopted for demobilization.

"As was the job to get them into the army," said an officer engaged in the work, "so will be the job to get them out of it. But the country may be so changed that the soldier will find it hard to get employment with the civilian life."

The scheme is far-reaching. The authorities have had to consider not only the situation at home, but also how the plans will be carried out in the various countries of France, Italy and the various Dominions. The military authorities have had to consider the various transport facilities from London, Manchester, Glasgow, Belfast, and other ports. The military authorities will take to demobilize the millions of troops in a question of time. The military authorities have had to consider the various occupations in the task are not prepared to give a decision.

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On reaching the dispersal station the men will find a warm and comfortable home. Everything must be given up except the soldier's uniform. The military authorities have had to consider the various occupations in the task are not prepared to give a decision.

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On application the soldier will be granted a pass valid for a year. This pass will enable him to receive a certificate of service and destination. The military authorities have had to consider the various occupations in the task are not prepared to give a decision.

Finally, the soldier will be grouped in different battalions, according to the locality to which they are to be sent. The military authorities have had to consider the various occupations in the task are not prepared to give a decision.

## Our Coal Resources

Plans for Utilizing the Lignite of Western Canada

A plan for the utilization of western lignite that is being developed and reaching results, has been formulated by the Canadian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

The provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan import annually from Pennsylvania about 500,000 tons of anthracite for domestic fuel. There are in these provinces, it is estimated, about 5,000,000 tons of lignite of a poor grade, and consequently devalued from serving as domestic fuel.

It has been demonstrated, however, that they can be carbonized and briquetted and that the product thus treated is an equivalent of anthracite.

As a result of these investigations, conducted by the lignite commission, the council recommends that a plan be established to develop the lignite resources of the west.

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Can All You Eat? It would be a thousand times to produce vegetables or fruit in response to the war effort and there have more on hand than can be used in the war effort.

Alas, Too Late! Peggar-Please, sir, I've a sick wife. Could you give me a little of your plain food? I can give you a lot of it.

Alas, Too Late! She'll be able to go to work herself by this—Boston Transcript.

## Follow the Barrage!

Exciting Incidents in the Capture of the Enemy Third Line

Trench Some hours before, under cover of the darkness, the soldiers of the first line had been ordered to follow the barrage. They were now waiting for the signal to commence their attack.

He moves quickly from man to man whispering, "Follow the barrage!" The quickly spoken words are proof how welcome his message is. He is a soldier, waiting in the trench.

Crashing, deafening, terrible come the shells. Our barrage has opened and the shells are bursting with a splash on the German first line 80 yards in front. Within 20 seconds dozens of star shells brilliantly illumine the sky, and the German trench and the soldiers are visible.

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## Fate of "U" Boat Sealed

Italian Naval Officer Says Day of Suppression Is Approaching

A high officer of the Italian navy, interviewed by the Rome correspondent of the Central News on the subject of the destruction of enemy submarines, said:

"In this war our enemies have deliberately elected to play the part of wild beasts and they will not dominate the world by brute force. They will be destroyed by the methods of the submarine war."

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## BRUTAL CREED OF THE GERMANS EXPLAINED IN CONDUCT OF WAR

CRIMES SUCH AS THIS WORLD HAS NEVER KNOWN

German Brutalities, as Evidenced During the Past Four Years, Are the Direct Expression Of the Beliefs That the Nation Expresses Through Its Military Domination

## Captured a German Plane

Australian Airman Drove a Boasie Two-seater to an Allied

A German two-seater aeroplane which had taken part in low flying patrols during the attack on the French and lost its way, was discovered above the Australian army by an Australian reconnaissance plane coming home from the German lines.

The Australians belonged to the squadron which first met the German plane and shot it down. The pilot was killed and the machine was captured.

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## Winnifred.

August 28th, 1915.

Mr. Chris Fredericksen is reported to be quite sick. His brother was telegraphed for and arrived here from Lethbridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Winchcombe are expected to leave Winnifred the last of September for Chilliwack, B. C. where they will reside in future. They already, it is understood, have a home awaiting them there and they expect to start in business on October 15th. Their many friends whilst regretting their departure at the same time wish them every success in their new venture.

Mr. Peter Baker's father is reported to be very sick.

The Blues last week gave a trip around the world. This took the form of an auto trip, during which several places of interest were visited, including a Japanese tea garden, a Norwegian home, etc. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip and bestowed great praise on the work executed by the clever artists enrolled amongst the Blues. The price for the round trip was 50c, surely not an extravagant price to pay for a trip around the world.

Mrs. James Larsen, Mrs. Geo. Schieb, Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. Teddy Winchcombe were business callers in Bow Island on Wednesday.

Mrs. Keller went to Medicine Hat the other day to have her youngest son's eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewald are at Redcliff with their baby to consult Dr. Brown. Little hopes are entertained of the baby's recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Winchcombe and Mrs. Hutchison, of Purple Springs, will return with Mr. West to Estabrook, for a week's shooting on September 2.

The lawn social given by the Old Rose Circle proved to be the highest event of the season, \$49.30 being realized from the chicken supper. The members of the Old Rose say they cannot be beaten for this. The tournament between two teams representing the Old Rose and the Blues was won by the latter. The water fight between the States and Canada was won by Verna Castle for the States. Doris Johnston of Medicine Hat represented Canada. The sailing contest was won by Mrs. Howard Platt, whom the judges decided was a "bird to fasten sails." Mrs. Will Campbell, who secured the second prize, showed that she also could claim to be an expert. The suit case was very exciting. Mrs. Will Campbell won first prize. Dorothy Dennison came in first. She, however, made one big error. She started back in such haste as to forget her suit

case, and did not notice its absence until her arrival at the finish. She was, however, well applauded for her big effort.

September 14th.  
Miss A. M. Macdonald of Lethbridge has taken the junior school in the place of Miss Nitlock.

Miss N. E. French of Medicine Hat is teaching the senior class of Miss Atwood's class.

The many friends of Chris, Fredericksen are glad to see he has entirely recovered and able to be at work again.

Lillian and Ureka Platt have returned to Lethbridge to resume their studies at school, after having spent a two months' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Platt.

Mrs. G. W. Parker's Japanese kimono party was a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. Balch Smith won first prize for the most elaborate kimono.

Mrs. Jas. Larsen is spending a few days in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker and Mrs. Colthrop and family were on a hunting trip Wednesday.

Verna Castle has returned to the St. Theresa's Academy at Medicine Hat. Verna promises to be a very accomplished musician.

The contest between the Old Rose Circle and Blue Ribbon Workers of the Ladies' Aid ended on August 31st in favor of the Blues, who were 86c, almost. The result was—Old Rose Circle \$224.40, Blue Ribbon Workers \$225.35. Total for the three months \$449.75. To achieve this result both sides have been working very hard, and they thoroughly deserve the congratulations which have been extended.

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the Dominion government, which would make it \$15.50 a ton. Farmers would have to sign a declaration to the effect that the hay was for their own personal requirements. From a letter handed in by Mr. H. E. Heaton received from the Department of Agriculture it would appear that it was doubtful whether the special facilities granted by the C.P.R. and government extended to feed for horses, and as the result of the discussion that ensued a committee of Messrs. Werts, Pollitt and Cook was appointed to go into the matter. Mr. Cook aroused not a little interest by stating that he had read that a quarter million tons of feed would be required in Southern Alberta. This would mean 200 trains, one

every two hours. Upland hay would be ready to ship about September 15th, and green hay in October. This latter, however, would have to be baled and in one hour where the wire for the purpose was coming from.

After the regular meeting urgent addresses were given by Mr. Platt and Mrs. Freeman of Winnifred.

Because of the serious situation developing in Alberta and Saskatchewan so far as feed for live stock is concerned, particularly for next winter, an order in council has been passed, prohibiting the burning of all straw stacks remaining over from last year in the three prairie provinces.

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